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1. Test drilling for uranium started early in 1952 in the Kladno area; the work has proceeded in the direction of Lany. At the beginning of May¹, drilling was begun close to the Lany Castle, going down to a depth of 1,500 meters. Two tests were made at this spot and the second was successful in locating the presence of uranium ore.
2. There are about 100 workers, who are employed in three shifts; each shift has 32 persons and lasts for eight hours. Of the eight engineers on this project, four are Soviets. A mobile laboratory is used.

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